



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Urban Johanson, et al.
Serial No. 09/890,475
Filed: November 13, 2001
For: ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA
DERIVED FRIGIDA GENE
CONFERRING LATE FLOWERING

Examiner: Stuart F. Baum
Art Unit: 1638
Response to Paper No. 8

RECEIVED
JUN 20 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited on
June 16, 2003 with the United States Postal Service as First-Class Mail in
envelope properly addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 16, 2003
Date of Certificate

Jane C. Bogan
Jane C. Bogan

In the event the that a fee is required in connection with this
submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such
fee to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN
A Professional Corporation

By Kathleen D. Rigaut
Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D., J.D.
PTO Registration No. 43,047

Customer No. 000110
Telephone: (215) 563-4100
Facsimile: (215) 563-4044
Email: KRigaut@ddhs.com



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of) Examiner: Baum, Stuart
Johanson et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
Application No.: 09/890,475) Response to Paper No.8
Filed: 11/13/2001)
For: ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA)
DERIVED FRIGIDA GENE)
CONFERRING LATE FLOWERING)

RECEIVED
JUN 20 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
#9/B
Zita
6/23/03

RESPONSE AND TRAVERSAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Introductory Comments:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372 set forth in the Official Action dated May 14, 2003, applicants offer the following amendments, remarks, and response.